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# H. R. 4271

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to continue full-time-equivalent resident reimbursement for an additional one year under Medicare for direct graduate medical education for residents enrolled in combined approved primary care medical residency training programs.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 27, 1996

Ms. SLAUGHTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Primary Care Pro-  
5 motion Act of 1996".

1 SEC. 2. MEDICARE SPECIAL REIMBURSEMENT RULE FOR  
2 PRIMARY CARE COMBINED RESIDENCY PRO-  
3 GRAMS.

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(h)(5)(G) of the So-  
5 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(h)(5)(G)) is amend-  
6 ed—

7 (1) in clause (i), by striking “and (iii)” and in-  
8 serting “, (iii), and (iv)”;

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(iv) SPECIAL RULE FOR PRIMARY  
11 CARE COMBINED RESIDENCY PROGRAMS.—

12 (I) In the case of a resident enrolled in a  
13 combined medical residency training pro-  
14 gram in which all of the individual pro-  
15 grams (that are combined) are for training  
16 a primary care resident (as defined in sub-  
17 paragraph (H)), the period of board eligi-  
18 bility shall be the minimum number of  
19 years of formal training required to satisfy  
20 the requirements for initial board eligibility  
21 in the longest of the individual programs  
22 plus one additional year.

23 “(II) A resident enrolled in a com-  
24 bined medical residency training program  
25 that includes an obstetrics and gynecology  
26 program qualifies for the period of board

1 eligibility under subclause (I) if the other  
2 programs such resident combines with such  
3 obstetrics and gynecology program are for  
4 training a primary care resident.”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
6 subsection (a) apply to combined medical residency pro-  
7 grams in effect on or after July 1, 1996.

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